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Amaryllis

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Delightfully fragrant, the Tuberose is regaining its place as a garden favorite. Plant in full sun after the soil is warm. For early bloom, start tubers indoors in pots, place in a sunny room. Dig before frost and store at 70 degrees during the winter. Height 3-4 feet.

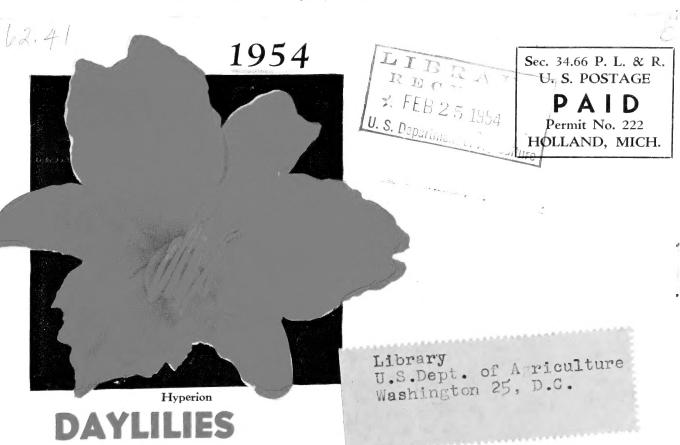
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Tuberose



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# New GLADIOLI

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#### FUROPEAN GLAD COLLECTION

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Each Variety Labeled Separately				
3 each of 10 varieties ( 30 bulbs)	3.75			
6 each of 10 varieties ( 60 bulbs)	6.25			
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	0.75			

#### SUPERIOR AMERICAN GLADIOLI

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ACCA LAURENTIA. True, vivid apricot with a faint hue of yellow in throats. Large flowers	\$1.20	\$2.15	<i>\$</i> 7.75
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Place the bulb, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table and with no further attention on your part, it will reward you with its exquisitely lovely blooms. The usefulness of the bulbs does not end with the fading flowers. Plant them outdoors after they finished blooming in the fall and next spring luxuriant green foliage will appear. When the foliage dies down in early fall, the bulbs can be again brought indoors for blooming, or left outdoors, if you so desire.

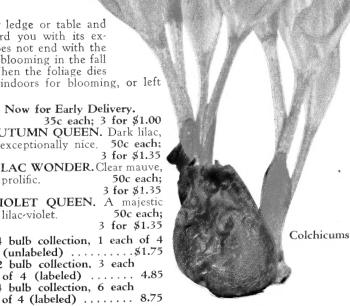
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## STERNBERGIA LUTEA

(Golden Yellow Autumn Flower) FOR AUGUST SHIPMENT

The bulbs develop their foliage shortly before blooming, adding to the beauty of the richly textured yellow flowers. Sternbergias bloom around mid September and attain a height of 6-8 inches. They are native of Turkey and perfectly hardy. Sternbergias also can be used for indoor

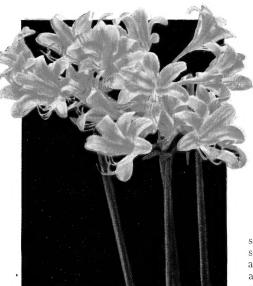
potting. Plant in late August 3 inches deep in well drained soil in full sun.

6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.65



FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

These unique but little known flowers come from the ancient gardens of Mexico. Although the individual flower lasts only one day, Tigridias are free blooming and add vivid color to your garden for many weeks. Plants are 2-21/2 ft. high with sabre-like foliage. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring, after soil is warm. They prefer rich



Lycoris Squamigera

soil and full sun. Store like Gladiolus in winter. Varied shades of brilliant orange, scarlet, pink, white and lilac, blotched and spotted with shades of crimson and maroon. Tigridias are free from diseases and easy to grow anywhere.

Mixed only, \$1.55 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00



(Lycoris Squamigera) FOR AUGUST SHIPMENT

Lycoris are planted in early fall, and bloom shortly after planting. Lilyshaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac pink are borne on tall, straight stems. The bulb is hardy and does not have to be dug up. In spring attractive green foliage appears which thrives until July, when it dies down and the bulb is dormant for a while. Then, as if by magic, the flower springs up. Plant bulbs 4 inches deep in good garden soil. Ideal plant for back of perennial beds or borders. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.75 per doz,







RHINEGOLD. Maize-yellow with bold golden yellow center. Very attractive, single flowering.

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ROSE SPOON. Levender rose, medium tall. Very striking variety.

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Dahlia Collection #2 (4 Tubers \$3.00)

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## Sweet Violets

ROSINA. Graceful coloring of pink and rose with charming fragrance. It produces flowers in spring and fall in great abundance and resists sun and dry weather conditions. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

ROYAL ROBE. Deepest violet-blue. A most floriferous Violet, which makes a beautiful round plant about 10 to 12 in. high. The fragrant, dainty flowers show very prominently on top of the foliage.

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WHITE WONDER. Unusually lovely blossoms of pure white with faint veins of pink and blue. Very fragrant. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

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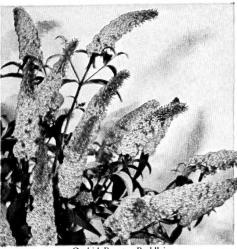
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DUBONNET, Lovely shade of wine-red, long stemmed, erect grower. An entirely new color in Buddleias . . . . . . . . ORCHID BEAUTY. Soft orchid-purple with brilliant orange eye. Strong growing plants, claimed to the best known Buddleia. Silvery green foliage. PINK DAWN. Flower pink throughout, producing a great abundance of blooms and deep green foliage. The best nink

abundance of blooms and deep green foliage. The best pink Buddleia known today WHITE QUEEN. Glistening white Bud-dleia with hardy, 8-inch spikes. An ex-cellent shrub. Height about 3 feet, blooms are all out at once. Very fra-

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A collection of our finest Mums, 8 different colors, glorious autumn shades from white to deepest, true red. These Mums will bloom from early fall until frost. The varieties chosen for this collection were the greatest attention/getters in our field last fall.

ALERT. Dark wine-red; large, double flowers.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.75 per doz. CANDLELIGHT. Large, double white, the center just touched with a golden overcast. 50c %ach; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.75 per doz.

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INSPIRATION. Full double, copper to bronze. A true autumn color. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.75 per doz.
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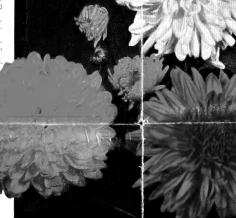
POHOTGON. Double cyclemen-purple. Lovely and very free blooming.

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SILVERSHEEN, Pink Mum, resembling English
Daisies, with golden yellow center.

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The always popular and elegantly shaped Spoon Mums are hardy growers and covered with multitudes of flowers from early fall until frost. Excellent for cutting and garden display. The illustration does not do justice to their pleasant fullness.



Chrysanthemums

#### **CUSHION MUMS** (All Early Bloomers)

This prolific improved strain of low-growing Cushion Mums forms mounds of colorful blooms. Plants grow about 1 foot high and spread 2 to 3 feet in width. In full bloom in September and continue until frost. Winter hardy with a little straw protection. Sometimes called Million Mums as they are literally covered with blooms.

AUTUMN LIGHT, Fire-red, Perfectly formed plant, 3 for \$1,00; \$3,50 per doz,

ELACK VELVET. Beautiful deep maroon, very fine grower.
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MAJOR CUSHION, Clear blac. Masses of lovely full flowers on per-foor dark oreen foliage.

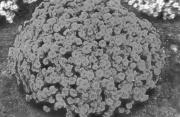
3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

ORANGE CUSHION. Nicely proportioned plant, covered with a profusion of brilliant orange flowers. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz. ROSE-LAVENDER CUSHION. Fine addition to this group. Delicate colorine, sure to please you. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz. cate coloring, sure to please you.

YELLOW CUSHION. Brilliant, pure golden yellow, producing mulrouses of long lasting blooms.

3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz. WHITE CUSHION. Opening to a clear delicate pink, the flowers turn pure white as they develop.

3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.



#### CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 each of 8 (unlabeled) \$3.15.
3 each of 8 (24 plants, labeled) \$7.75.

\$7.75. 6 each of 8 (48 plants, labeled) \$15.00.

#### **BUTTON or POMPON MUMS**

This type of Chrysanthemum is ideal for cut flowers, since each stem is a little bouquet of its own

The nowers are borne in clusters of nitely spaced rosettes. Blooming time September until fros	t.
CHARLES NYE. Fully double, rounded flowers of rich butter-yellow. Blossoms 2½ inches	Doz.
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ROSITA. Light persian-rose, free blooming. 2 ft. tall	3.50
SEPTEMBER BRONZE. Warm bronze shadings cover this very free blooming variety 1.00	3.50
WHITE BOUNTY. White with creamy center, ball-shaped flowers of exquisite form,	3,50

#### **BUTTON MUM COLLECTION**

1 each of 6 (unlabeled) . . . . . . \$ 2.15 3 each of 6 (18 plants, labeled) . . . 5.50 6 each of 6 (36 plants, labeled) . . . 10.00



Pompon Dahlias

## **Dahlia Collections** Dahlia Collection #3 (4 Tubers \$2.00)

#### Dahlia Collection #1 4 Tubers \$5.00

Finest of the Giant Dahlias-Plant early for maximum enjoyment.

FREDA GAYLORD. An attractive rosy pink, flushed gold, with the gold more pronounced in the center. A mag-nificent Dahlia of remarkable size. It has been grown up to 15 inches across. A real giant. 3-31/2, ft. tall.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS. Very large gleaming white Dahlia.

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LITTLE BUDDY. Beyond a question the finest yellow Pompon grown,  $3V_2$  ft. tall.

MORNING MIST. A lavender and white Pompon that everybody loves. Its delicate blend of colors make it the perfect flower for a tiny baby's room.  $2V_2$  ft. tall.

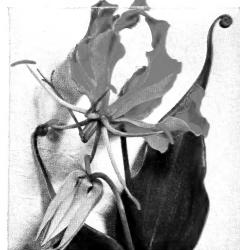
STORM KING. Each bloom is a small snowball. The flowers of this variety are slightly larger than the other Pompons.

Each 75c

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SYLVIA. A miniature red, outstanding and prolific bloomer. 2½
Each 75c

ESTHER REED. (Double.) An ideal plant, grand for cutting and always in flower. Double, pure white flowers of good size



Climbing Lily (Gloriosa Rothschildiana)

## WIRRAL'S SUPREME. New double. Pure white, Aster-like flowers. A grant Esther Reed, at least twice as large, on tall straight stems. These plants are the original imported stock Prolific bloomers. 85c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz. SHASTA DAISY COLLECTION

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## For Mid-Summer Bloom GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA

The Climbing Lily—Verv easy to grow and free from disease.

splendid low climber, this relative of the Lily family is easily grown in the garden. It needs an open location, warmth and climbing out. The flowers open to a bright yellow and red and change to a deep searl t as shey mature. An ideal plant for garden, mixed re, or indexer pots. For indoor growing start the tubers under glass and keep moist. The cut flowers keep well and make unusuages. Winter storage in dry sand in the cellar. In the deep South the tubers can be left in the ground the year around. Plant 4-5 inches prefer sandy, acid soil.

\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50

## Hardy Garden Lilies

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LILIUM AURATUM (Gold Band Lily). One of the finest Lilies known. Large, ivory-white flowers, thickly studded with crimson spots and a golden band running through the center of each petal Magnificent fragrance and ideal cut flowers. August bloomer. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

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Lilium Rubrum

LILIUM HENRYI. A vigorous Lily, growing up to 6 ft. high. Deep orange-yellow flowers average 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in light and heavy soils. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

LIILIUM, ORANGE TRI-UMPH. Brilliant orange. A cross between Lilium Umbellatum and Lilium Croceum. Height 3½ ft., with erect flowers. An outstanding Lily.

3 for \$1.35; doz., \$4.50



LILIUM REGALE. Ivory white flowers, trumpet-shaped with soft yellow throat. 4-5 ft. tall. Very fragrant. Blooms in July. This Lily will give increased beauty for years without transplanting.

Large bulbs, 3 for \$1.50; \$5,25 per doz. Medium bulbs, 3 for \$1.20; \$4.00 per doz.



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Ismene Calathina

## ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

This summer blooming member of the Amaryllis family will bring great pleasure to every gardener. Planted in the spring, as soon as the soil has warmed up, it will flower in 3 to 6 weeks. The clusters of pearly white flowers are borne on stems 15 to 18 inches high. After blooming, the abundant glossy foliage remains in good condition until frost and adds to any foundation planting. Besides its qualities of beauty and easy growing performance this flower has a lovely fragrance and keeps excellently as a cut flower. Dig bulbs in late fall, store at room temperature and take care not to break off the fleshy roots. Plant bulbs 8-12 inches apart.

Mammoth bulbs each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

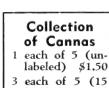
## **CANNAS for Summer Beds**

Cannas, in brilliant shades with majestic foliage, are invaluable for a lovely show in your garden or a special bed in the center of the lawn. The various shades of green or bronze foliage always provide an exotic effect. Start the roots early as Cannas thrive best in mid-summer heat. Cannas bloom freely until late fall. Water freely during dry spells. Store during winter as Dahlias.

3	Doz.
CITY OF PORTLAND. Rosy pink, luxuriant growth, green foliage. 4 ft	\$2.75
KING HUMBERT. Orange-scarlet, bronze leaf.	
4 ft	2.75
THE PRESIDENT. Enormous scarlet flowers	
with green foliage. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft	2.75
WYOMING. Lovely orange flowers with bronze	
foliage. 3½ ft	2.75
YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow flowers	
with crimson dots. Green foliage. 41/2 ft 80	2.75



Tuberous Begonias



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## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Canna, The President

(Imported from Belgium)

These gorgeous summer flowering bulbs produce brilliant flowers which will steal the show every time and delight you all summer until frost. They thrive best in moist soil in a shady spot. For earliest bloom, start indoors in March and April and plant outdoors after the soil is warm. Plant indoors 2 inches deep. Brilliant colors and delicate shades are available:

Double Camellia flowers. Copper, Red, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, White and Yellow. Your choice of color.

Large blooming size bulbs: \$2.00 per doz.; \$3.85 for 25; \$13.50 per 100.

Jumbo size bulbs: \$3.75 per doz.; \$7.25 for 25 bulbs,

